

Shirley Wegner

Maa'seh Merkabah (The Act of Assembly)

Rosenfeld Gallery is pleased to announce "Maa'se Merkabah," a solo show by the artist Shirley Wegner. She will be presenting photographs of past years along recent works, and a new site-specific installation.

Wegner's photographs create familiar images through an assembly of screen-like layers made of everyday materials. Once placed together they form images of landscape and dramatic scenes of creation and destruction. These images instigate a multifaceted dialogue between the different mediums she is using that seemingly function with no particular hierarchy: a large scenic painting juxtaposed with small acrylic on canvas paintings, a large dark charcoal drawing merging with layers of fabrics laid on her studio floor, and different mundane materials painted and assembled into sculptural environments. In her act of reconstructing the image, Wegner charges her environments with questions of space, composition, and scale to create a plethora of familiar images that integrate real with fiction, and alternate between a sense of truth and falseness.

In this exhibition, alongside the photographs Wegner is showing a new installation "Tractor Traces," which positions once again the dialogue she is maintaining between the different mediums in her work, and echoes her act of assembly of her photographic work.

Shirley Wegner was born in Tel Aviv, and have been living and working in New York for many years. She is currently based in Israel. She graduated from Hamidrasha School of Art in 1994 and in 2002 received her MFA from Yale University School of Art. Wegner exhibited her work internationally in the US and Europe and locally. Her work was exhibited at The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel, Haifa Museum, Israel, Museum Goch, Germany, Islip Museum, NY, Farideh Cadot Gallery, Paris -which also represents the artist- and Slag Gallery in NY. Her work is included in public and private collections of The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Goch Museum, Germany, the collection of the City of Monchengladbach, Germany, The Susman Art Fund, CA, USA, and others. Since 2014 Wegner has been teaching at the MFA program of Long Island University Post, Brookville NY, and is currently teaching at Shankar College, dept. of Multidisciplinary Art.

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